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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. IKEDA (see attached)

For:  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

10 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-316200 filed October 17, 2000.  A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  discussed in the specification or  attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract X, Description 26 pages; and 35 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

Executed Declaration.

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	35 -20 =	* 15
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Small Entity

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x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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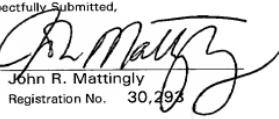
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\$ 740	
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